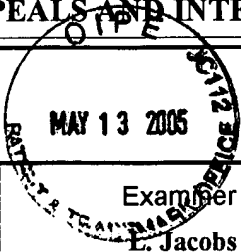


**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
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Docket No.
VID-01602/29

In Re Application Of: Schwab et al



Application No. 09/877,596	Filing Date 06/08/2001	Examiner L. Jacobs	Customer No. 25006	Group Art Unit 2157	Confirmation No. 1588
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Invention: **METHOD FOR SECURE TRANSACTIONS UTILIZING PHYSICALLY SEPARATED COMPUTERS**

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **February 10, 2005** finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-12

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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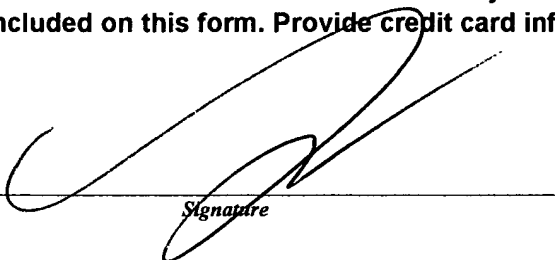
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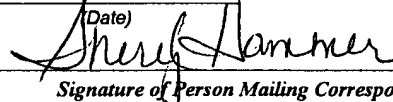
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